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SUBJECT: JOHNSON-SEменов PRIVATE MEETING JULY 17 (SALT TWO- 675)

1. AT PRIVATE MEETING TODAY AT HIS INITIATIVE, SEMENOV AND I WENT THROUGH JOINT DRAFT TEXT, DISCUSSING STATUS OF EACH ARTICLE AND AGREEING ON WHICH ARTICLES FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE RESERVED TO OURSELVES OR DELEGATIONS AS A WHOLE AND WHICH SHOULD BE REFERRED TO WORKING GROUPS. DURING COURSE OUR CONVERSATION HE AGREED THAT DEFINITIONS (ARTICLE II) WOULD BE REFERRED TO DEFINITIONS WORKING GROUP (GENERALS ROWNY AND TRUSOV) EXCEPT FOR OUR PARA 8(ONCE TESTED AS MIRV ALWAYS A MIRV) AND PARA9 (HEAVY ICBM DEFINITION). SEMENOV WAS AMBIGUOUS ON WHETHER THEY AGREED MY SUGGESTION THAT FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS WOULD BE MIRV DEFINITION, BUT HE SAID HE WOULD CONSIDER WHAT I HAD SAID. WITH REFERENCE TO MY PREVIOUS SUGGESTION THAT THE VERIFICATION GROUP TAKE

UP

PARA 3 OF ARTICLE XVII (DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT MEASURES), HE SAID THAT HE WOULD SHORTLY BE MAKING STATEMENT IN PLENARY ON SUBJECT. I SAID THAT I WOULD OF COURSE AWAIT HIS STATEMENT BUT STILL CONSIDERED THAT VERIFICATION GROUP WAS BEST PLACE TO DISCUSS LANGUAGE THIS PARA.

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2. IN AGREEING TO REFER A NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO DRAFTING GROUP, I EXPRESSED MY DISSAPPOINTMENT AT SLOW PACE, POINTING TO TODAY'S MEETING WHICH VIRTUALLY ENTIRE TIME WAS SPENT ON SINGLE WORD (SEE SEPTTEL). HE AGREED PACE NEEDED TO BE STEPPED UP.

3. ANY FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS WASHINGTON MAY HAVE FOR DELEGATION ON LANGUAGE FOR JOINT DRAFT TEXT WOULD, OF COURSE, NOW BE MOST TIMELY. JOHNSON

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